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Napkin Rings	2	to 8
Toast Racks	10	to 20
Candle Sticks with Shades	12	to 48
Salt Cellars	4	to 8
Christening Mugs	9	to 25
Salad Bowls	35	to 45
Call Gongs	15	to 30
Cake or Bread Trays	45	to 65
Cheese Covers	20	
Vegetable Dishes	55	to 70
Spirit Flasks	8	to 20
Dessert Knives in Cases	40	to 110
Tantalus	40	to 70
Fish Carvers in Cases	20	to 30
Chutney Jars	15	to 35
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DURING 11 YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Year.	New Assurances.	Net Premium Income.	Invested Funds.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1885	73,48,020	14,76,426	53,28,570
1896	1,58,50,446	39,09,890	2,67,07,563

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NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK of INDIA, LIMITED, will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, fifteen days being holidays under the "Negotiable Instruments Act of 1881."

C. BERESFORD,
Manager.

Esplanade Road, Bombay.

NOTICE.

I do hereby give notice that from the 11th instant till the 11th December next, any DOGS found straying in the Streets or beyond the enclosures of the houses of the Owners of such DOGS will be destroyed in accordance with the Provisions of Section CXVI of Act XIII of 1856.

H. J. GELL,
Acting Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 10th September, 1897.

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THE NEW BERAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the New Berar Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 8, Church Gate Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd September, at 3-30 p.m., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts up to 30th June, 1897.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 15th September to 29th September, 1897, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GADDUM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 8th September, 1897.

NOTICE.

B.-G.-J.-P. RAILWAY.
(INCLUDING J. R. & JAMNAGAR RAILWAYS).
STORES DEPARTMENT.
TEAK LOG TIMBER.

MANAGER and Engineer-in-Chief, B. G. J. P. Railway, is prepared to receive Tenders for about 125 tons first class Moulmein teak.

Size not to be less than 15 inches square by 22 feet in length.

Rates to be intimated direct to the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief by 25th September, 1897, in sealed letters addressed to him at Ghaziabad.

Rates should be quoted for delivery free of all charges on Shahnagar Bunder per ton of 20 cubic feet.

The logs should be free of sun cracks, shakes, sap, knots and other defects.

The logs will be inspected and passed in Bombay early in October by an Officer of the Railway appointed by the Manager and Engineer-in-Chief.

The shipment should be made within ten days after the timber is passed in Bombay.

Payments for approved logs will be made after delivery on the Shahnagar Bunder.

The Tenders should be accompanied by the specification of shipments.

A deposit of Rs. 50 in Currency Notes as earnest-money to accompany each Tender and a further deposit of Rs. 500 will be required from the accepted tenderer for due fulfilment of Contract.

The Manager and Engineer-in-Chief does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

K. R. VACHA,
Storekeeper, B. G. J. P. Railway.

Dated Ghaziabi, 8th September, 1897.

THE INDIAN COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Indian Cotton Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 8, Church Gate Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of September, 1897, at 3 P.M., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company up to 30th June, 1897.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th to 22nd September 1897, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GADDUM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 8th September, 1897.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 235 of 1895.

ABDOOLLA HAJI DAWOOD of Bombay, Memon Mahomedan inhabitant, residing at Jakeria Mandil outside the Fort of Bombay.....Plaintiff.

VERSUS.

ROWJEE BALAJEE of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant, residing at Chinchpoogly, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the DECREE made in the above Suit and bearing date the 12th day of November, 1896, the following immovable properties will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office, in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of September, 1897, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All the estate, right, title and interest of the abovenamed Defendant and of the Legal representatives of the Defendant in the property at the date of the said decree in the following Lots, viz :—

LOT No. I.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground belonging to Joseph Pereira, together with the messuages, buildings and chawls thereon, situate, lying and being at Chinchpoogly, on the south side of the Arthur Road, Fort of Bombay, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement eight thousand and eighty-four square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 767, and bounded as follows :—That is to say on the East by the property of Gopal Hari Tvalcoor, on or towards the West by the ground belonging to the Municipality, on or towards the North partly by the said Arthur Road and partly by a private passage, and on or towards the South by the Kala Chowki Road, and which hereditaments and premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under C Ward No. 5812 and Street Nos. 98 and 74 and bounded as follows :—That is to say on the East by the house of Kasee Sheriff Abdul Latif Lonlay, on the West by the house of Nisamudin Patel, on the North by the public passage, and on the South by the Erskine Road aforesaid.

LOT No. II.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground belonging to John Joseph Percira, situate, lying and being on the North side of Arthur Road without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand one hundred and eighty-seven square yards or thereabouts, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 767, and bounded on the East by the property of Dadoo Moya, on the West by the property of Tookaram Shadu, on the North by the property of Shaik Dada Moya, and on the South by the Arthur Road aforesaid, and which said hereditaments and premises were formerly in the occupation of Rowji Ballaji and are now in the occupation of Khoja Rajand Arut.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Thakurdas, Dharamsi and Cama, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Nos. 61, 62, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 29th day of July, 1897.

A. K. OLIVER,
Commissioner.

MADRAS RACES.

OCTOBER MEETING 1897.

OWNERS are reminded that the THIRD and FINAL ENTRANCES for the OCTOBER MEETING are to be held at Guindy, on the 9th, 12th, 14th and 16th October, 1897, CLOSE on Wednesday, the 15th September, 1897.

Special attention is drawn to General Condition II and last para. of III.

For Prospectus and Lists of First and Second Entries apply to

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Secretary, Madras Races, Madras.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £2,127,500 Sterling.

RESULTS OF 1896.

Net Premiums		£836,165
Profit—excluding Interest.	£84,800	
Interest on Investments...	36,116	
		120,916
Dividends for Year	£42,550	
Added to Reserves	78,366	
		120,916

LOSSES paid during past TEN YEARS, £4,363,174.

FINANCIAL PROGRESS.

	Premiums.	Reserve Funds.
1876	£240,739	£37,914
1886	482,110	376,412
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NOTICES.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 14th and 15th September 1897, being Public Holidays under the "Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881."

BYCULLA CLUB.

THE ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will take place on SATURDAY, the 11th September, at 9-30 P.M.

W. WEBB,
Honorary Secretary.

August 23, 1897.

ESTATE SURGEON-MAJOR R. MANSER.

ALL persons who may owe the above Estate any fees for Professional services are requested to pay them to the Administrator General, Bombay, at his Office, in the High Court, or to communicate with him regarding the same, Letters of Administration to the estate having been granted to him on the 23rd day of August, 1897.

High Court, Bombay, 30th August, 1897.

THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA SPINNING AND WEAVING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Southern Mahratta Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Hoshaw's Buildings, Bank Street, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 11th September, 1897, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business :—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1897.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To appoint a Director in place of one retiring.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 11th September, 1897, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

P. CHRYSTAL AND CO.,
Secretaries and Managers.

Bombay, 28th August, 1897.

THE GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

FOR SALE.

PERMANENT WAY MATERIAL NOT FURTHER REQUIRED AND SCRAP CAST AND WROUGHT IRON.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Ag. Agent at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay unto 1 P.M. (noon-fire), on WEDNESDAY, 15th September, 1897, for the purchase of

16 LOTS OF RAILWAY MATERIAL AND SCRAP METAL,

now lying ready for inspection at the Company's Wharf Depot, Warf Bunder, Bombay.

2. Tender forms must be obtained from the Undersigned, and sent in with a deposit as security for the due fulfilment of Contract.

3. The Ag. Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

By Order,

ACTING GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 27th August, 1897.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 391 OF 1895.

RUTTONSEY HURJIVUN .....Plaintiff.
JESING JAO BARRETTO and Others .....Defendants.

WHEREAS by a Decree made in the above Suit on the 17th day of December, 1895, it was ordered that the Defendants Jesing Jao Barretto, Mutia Jao Barretto, Padrao Sanjao Barretto and P. J. Barretto should pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rs. 5,286-4-0 for debt and interest and Rs. 417-10-0 for taxed costs which said debt, interest and costs amount together to the sum of Rs. 5,703-14-0 and further simple interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, upon the sum last abovementioned fro .. the date of the said Decree until payment.

And Whereas by a Warrant of Attachment of Moveable Property, dated this 23rd day of August, 1897, the following Property consisting of Household Furniture, Ironsafe, Bags of Rice (Cargo), and Ginny Bags, &c., was attached.

Now it is hereby Proclaimed and Notified that on SATURDAY, the 11th day of September, 1897, at 11-30 o'clock P.M., the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of a Warrant for Sale of Moveable Property issued herein on the 2nd day of July, 1897, put up for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, at Matoonga the Moveable Property aforesaid or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the satisfaction of the said Decree and Costs.

Each lot to be paid for at the time of sale.

For further information application should be made at the Office of the Sheriff.—Dated this 23rd day of August, 1897.

G. COTTON,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Messrs. BICKNELL, MERWANJI AND MOTILAL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the lease of the several GOVERNMENT SALT WORKS, mentioned below, situated in the Matunga Salt Taluka, together with the right to manufacture Salt therein for five years, viz., from the 15th November, 1897, to the 14th November, 1902 :—

1 Sullemanshaw.
2 Shaik Hasri.
3 Rowli.
4 Vadala.
5 Siwri.

2. They should be addressed to the Deputy Collector of Salt Revenue, S. D., Thana, sealed and superscribed with the words "Tender for the lease of Government Salt Works at Matunga," and should be delivered at the Deputy Collector's Office, at Thana, on or before the 1st November, 1897.

3. Each Tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 on a guarantee of the good faith of the Tenderer.

4. Tenders will be opened by the Deputy Collector of Salt Revenue, S. D., at noon, on the 2nd November, 1897, in the presence of any of the Tenderers who may attend, and their final disposal will rest with the Collector of Salt Revenue, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any other Tender.

5. Persons whose offers may be accepted will be required, within seven days after receipt of notice of acceptance of their Tenders, to deposit 25 per cent. of the amount of their Tenders, which deposits will be held by the Collector of Salt Revenue as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of their agreements. In the event of any person whose Tender may be accepted failing to execute the lease, the deposit will be forfeited absolutely within the period specified, the sum of Rs. 500 deposited by such defaulter at the time of tendering his Tender will be forfeited to Government.

6. The Lessee or Lessees of the works will have to pay Municipal rates leviable on the properties under Act III of 1888 or any other Act or Acts in force.

J. L. JENKINS,
Collector of Salt Revenue.

Bombay, 9th September, 1897.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 428 OF 1895.

GORDHANDAS KHATAO and MULRAJ KHATAO .....Plaintiffs.

VERSUS

C. A. TURNER, GOCULDAS PURSHOTUM, MUNCHORDAS GOCULDAS, MATHURDAS GOCULDAS, DAS GOCULDAS, PURMANANDAS GOCULDAS, MORARJEE GOCULDAS, MADHOWDAS GOCULDAS, DAS GOCULADAS and SHAMKOREBAI.....Defendants.

PURSUANT to an order made in the above suit and bearing date the fourteenth day of January, 1897, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at his Office in the Court House on SATURDAY, the 11th day of September, 1897, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS :—

All the Estate and Interest of the abovenamed Plaintiffs and of the Defendants C. A. Turner, Gokuldas Purshotum, Runchordas Gocouldas, Mathurdas Gocouldas, Purmanandas Gocouldas, Morarjee Gokuldas and Madhowdas Gocouldas, in all that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage or dwelling house thereon erected and built situate lying and being on the West side of Portuguese Church Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration subdistrict of Bombay, containing in all Eight hundred and seventy-two yards be the same little more or less and bounded as follows :—On the East by the Portuguese Church Street, on the West by the property of Gocouldhajee Maharaj, on the North by the property of Chaturbhoo Morarjee and registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under old No. 140 New No. 1129 Old Survey No. 288 New Survey No. 425 and in the books of the Collector of Assessment under Island No. 1464-465-466-467 and 4470 and Street Nos. 24, 26, 1, 2, and 3a 6, and which said premises are now occupied by the second fourth fifth sixth and seventh Defendants and other tenants subject to a charge of Rupees 6 per month for the maintenance of one Heerabai, widow of Vithaldas Purshotum, during her lifetime pursuant to the decree dated eighteenth day of January, One-thousand Eight hundred and Ninety four, made in Suit No. 168 of 1891.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Muljee and Jaggivjee, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed, at No. 9, Hornby Row, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 31st day of July, 1897.

(Sd.) A. K. OLIVER,
Commissioner.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 139 OF 1894.

KOOLSOOMBIBI .....Plaintiff.

Versus.

(1) FATMABIBI, (2) HAWABIBI (3) COOFROO-DIN bin AMIROODIN PATEL, (4) HAPPOO-BIBI, (5) GOOLAM MOHIDIN bin MAHOMED HOOSEIN PALORIA, (6) HABIBH, (7) FATMABIBI, (8) GOOLAM MOHIDIN bin PACHOODEN DOLARAY, (9) CHADUNBIBI, (10) ABDOOL RAHMAN bin GOOLAM MOHIDIN DOLARAY, (11) MAHAMOOD MEKYA bin GOOLAM MOHIDIN DOLARAY, (12) KHATOONBIBI, (13) ABDUL KADAR, (14) MAHOMED ISMAIL and (15) BIBANBIBI ...Defendants

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above Suit and bearing date the 23rd day of December, 1896, the following immovable property will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of September, 1897, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece of parcel of Government land or ground containing by admeasurement two hundred and fifty-seven square yards or thereabout, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 193, new No. 1220, old Survey No. 1424, and new Survey No. 4708, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house and premises standing thereon, situate lying and being at Erskine Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 5812 and Street No.s. 98 and 74 and bounded as follows :—That is to say on the East by the house of Kasee Sheriff Abdul Latif Lonlay, on the West by the house of Nisamudin Patel, on the North by the public passage, and on the South by the Erskine Road aforesaid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Mr. Jemsetjee Cursetjee Cama, Attorney for the Plaintiff abovenamed, at No. 5, Bell Lane, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 4th day of September, 1897.

A. K. OLIVER,
Commissioner.

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PERRIER JOUET & Co.	Epernay.
PAGE AND SANDEMAN	London.
POL ROGER & Co.	Rheims.
BOLLINGER & Co.	Ay.
JAMES HAWKER & Co.	Plymouth.
JUSTERINI & BROOKS	London.
COCKBURN & CAMPBELL	Leith.
DEUTZ & GELDERMANN	Ay.
NATH JOHNSTON & SONS	Bordeaux.
J. SACCONE	Gibraltar.
COSSART, GORDON & Co.	Madeira.
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BUTLER, NEPHEW & Co.	Oporto.
COCKBURN SMITHES & Co.	Oporto.
VAN-ZELLERS & Co.	Oporto.
WOODHOUSE & Co.	Marsala.
LEACOCK & Co.	Madeira.
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P. J. VALCKENBERG	Worms.
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ACKERMANN LAURANCE	Saumur
ANDREW ROWAN	Melbourne.
AUSTRALIAN WINE Co.	Melbourne.
JOS. DIETZL	Budapest.
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P. and O. steamer 'Oriental,' with English mails of the 27th ultimo, due to arrive, noon.

Fourth Criminal Sessions, 11 a.m.

Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Company. Apollo Street, 2 p.m.

Southern Mahratta Spinning and Weaving Company Bank Street, 2 p.m.

Adjourned meeting, Byculla Club, 9-30 p.m.

Social Gathering, Mahomedan Club, Mahim.

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Music on the Esplanade, 5-30 p.m.

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Telegraph vs. Islam.

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Y. M. C. A. vs. Mr. Gagrat's XI.

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Arya Samaj, lecture, 4-30 p.m.

CRICKET.

Islam Gymkhana vs. Indo-Portuguese C. C.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Asiatic S N Co's ss Nawab, 2,041 tons, Captain H Wallace, arrived in harbour, yesterday, from Calcutta, 18th August, via coast ports, with a general cargo, 7 second class and 5 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's ss Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain J C Tice, arrived in harbour, yesterday, from Karachi, 8th instant, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Major Hildebrand, Mr Writer, Mr Kanagasuar, 3 non-com missioned officers, Border Regt, and 45 deck.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—SEPT. 10.

PRINCES DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
B	Naderi	1169	Hansen	N F		B & P S N Co
G	King Arthur	1917	Owen	P Gulf		B & P S N Co
D	Leader	1888	Hamilton	Liverpool	11-9	W & A G & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Ponani	527	Ahmed	Bhowagar	11-9	S & Co
Mahanadi	567	Budroo	Karachi	11-9	S & Co
Bahadur	829	Adam			S & Co
Indravati	353	Ahmed			S & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
2	Bisagno	1429	Mandin	Genoa	11-9	Ballooms
4	Thames	2221	Dowell	China	16-9	P & O Co
9	Emir	2626	Robson			K N & Co
14	India	4184	Worcester	London	180	P & O Co
15	Dumra	761	Powell	Karachi	11-9	M M & Co

* Probable date of departure.

Time Ball drops at Prince's Dock at Noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 8m. 44·3s.

The Time Ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean-time, or 8h. 8m. 44·3s of Greenwich meantime.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
10	Nawab s	Wallace	Calcutta, Aug. 18.
	Dwarka s	Tice	Karachi, Sept. 8.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
10	Goa s	Ploomer	Zanzibar, &c.
	Ganges s	Creery	Aden.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Simla, for Persian Gulf.
" Pemba, for Calcutta, &c.
" Nawab, for Calcutta, &c.
" Dwarka, for Karachi,

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

India s, 4185, Worcester
Leander s, 1898, Hamilton
Palinurus s, 1020, Edmondson
Bisagno s, 1429, Mazolni
Emir s, 2626, Robson
Balmoral s, 259, McKitchie
Hydaspes s, 1912, Lockyer
Poshawur s, 2222, Vibart
Thames s, 2221, Dowell
Courland s, 745, Tonion
Chyverbil s, 1829, Wigby
Afghan s, 1430, Barton (for sale)

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

H M S Assaye, Rowland
H M S Cyprian, Annand
H M S Hulk Tenasserim, Flint
H M S Magdala
R I M S Dalhousie, B-aumont
R I M S Clive Rose
R I M S Canning, Bangh
R I M S Investigator, Oldham
R I M S Nancowry, Meanchamp
I G P F Margarita, Baker.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 10.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Leander s—11 bales wool, and 31 bales goat hair, Noor Mohomed Joosub.

FOR GENOA.

Emir s—220 tons old iron, K Khoosbali.

FOR HAMBURG.

Thames s—15 cwt peacock feathers, M Mahomed and Co; 60 bales twist, C Macdonald and Co; 180 bales twist, David Sassoon and Sons.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Thames s—305 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Thames s—10 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 9.

Searle, Lt, 9th Bn R, on leave, from Ahmednagar.
Holland, Capt, 24th P L, on leave, from Nowshera.

SEPTEMBER 10.

Farmer, Lt, Ms, 1st Lancers, on medical certificate, from Bellary.
Hill, Capt, Ms, 19th Hussars, on leave, from Secunderabad.
Banks, 2nd Lt, Ms, 19th Hussars, on leave, from Secunderabad.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 8.

Hickson, Major, Sig, R E, on leave, to Ahmedabad.

SEPTEMBER 10.

Searle, Lt, 9th Bn I, on leave, to England.
Holland, Capt, 24th P L, on leave, to London.
Farmer, Lt, Ms, 1st Lancers, on leave, to England.
Hill, Capt, Ms, 19th Hussars, on leave, to England.
Banks, 2nd Lt, Ms, 19th Hussars, on leave, to England.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 11.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice R. TARBEZ.)

Summary suit to be heard in Chamber.

412,97—M M Sackletwalla—Tyeballi Fuzoolbhoy Bengali vs Nanabhoy Burjorjee.

Suits for Declaration of Pauperism.

3,97—In person—Vishbookhandas Jadoosha vs Shaik Ebrahim Shaik Enoor Shaik.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

83,96—Chitnis M and M—Vasudev Gopal Bhandarkar and others vs Shamrao Narayan Laud and others—Dadabhoy and F. Ardeshir H and D and in person, part heard.
98,96—Ardeshir H and D—Cawasji Cursetji Chapgar and others vs Memon Omar Jamal Vuyani—Payne G and S.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr Justice FULTON.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Defendant—Low Canon.

149,97—Mujjee and R—Lukmibai and others vs Ladkhibai—Jeth Co.
568,96—Manshukla D and J—Tejpal Khetsey vs Bai Champabai—Pestonjee D and K.
183,97—Ramchand—Trimbak Gangadher Ranade vs The Union Mill Co, Ld—Wadia and G.
155,93—Chhibba M and M—Dhallabhai Inderjee vs Gooulbas Inderjee and another—Tyebjee D and Co.
676,95—Chhibba M and J—Charles Arthur Turner and others vs Sha Kevalchand Velchand and Co.
628,91—Chhibba D and J—The Administrator General of Bombay vs Dayabhai Premchand and others—Motibai and J—In person.
232,95—Ditto—The Indian Carpet Manufacturing Trading and Agency Co Ld vs Robin Benjamin—Framjee M and M.
627,97—Payne G and S—Bhootaji Meghaji and others vs Bapaji Tuljaji and another—Rahimtoola M and Co.
418,96—Manshukhlal D and J—Vallabhdas Jamnadas and others vs Soondarji Damodar and others—Chhibba M and M.
569-96—Tyeb D and Co—Bai Nandcoorbai vs Rowjee Bhullo—K D Sheroff.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 9th September, 1897.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected and reduced to 32 deg. Fah	inches	29·738
Temperature on the Air	degrees	80·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer		76·7
Dew Point		73·1
Relative humidity of Air		79
Extent of cloudy sky in tenths where sky is clouded=10		9·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m.) next day	degrees	84·5
Minimum do. do. (read at 8 a.m.) do.		75·1
General Direction of wind		WNW, NNW, E, NW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours	miles	334
Fall of Rain	inches	0·36
Total fall of Rain from 1st January to this date		79·37
Do. do. same period last year		61·23
Additional fall of rain up to 8 a.m. 10th September		0·33

* From midnight to midnight.

N. A. F. MOOS, Director, Government Observatory.

PALANPUR-DEESA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for Week ended 11th Aug. 1897, on 17·28 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Live Stock Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Rent, &c.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	290	100	..	390
Or per mile of Railway	11	6	..	17
For previous 5 weeks of half-year.	1,598	881	32	2,479
Total for 6 weeks	1,788	981	32	2,779
Comparison.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	294	103	4	503
Per mile of Ry. do.	25	6	..	29
Total for corresponding date do.	2,581	769	14	3,361
Increase for the week				Rs. 323
Decrease to date				" 382

I. M. RAILWAY.

(Week ending 14th August 1897.)

Description.	1897.	1896.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open	752	722	..	..	..	..
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers	33,335	31,900	1,405	...	26,328	...
Parcels, &c.	65,776	40,967	22,809	...	1,60,385	...
Goods						
Other earnings	2,789	2,756	33	...	...	488
Total for week	99,870	75,623	24,247	...	...	...
Aggregate	7,04,938	5,12,233	..	..	1,92,705	...

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 10.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Shanhu, interrupted.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, interrupted:
Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond the British frontier between Bunghsung and Yunnan.
Private telegrams to Crete must be in plain French or Turkish. Secret language forbidden.
Cable Mozambique Lorenco Marques interrupted.
Owing to pressure of messages of higher class, deferred telegrams to Punjab stations, north of Lahore, are liable to considerable delay.
Cable St. Vincent-Santhiago interrupted.
Delay between London and the Cape now 36 hours; messages can only go via Cadiz Teneriffe.
Eastern Co. announces that telegrams for Eastern, Central and South Africa are subject to serious delay.
Madagascar and Reunion mail closes at Mauritius noon Tuesday fourteenth.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 10th September, 1897.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	9	10	8 a.m.	18	37
Teheran	10	2	12 p.m.	...	49
Suez	10	2	12 p.m.	...	7

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 10th September, 1897.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	..	40	..	12
" Karachi	1	46	..	2
" Madras	..	46	..	1

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 10.

AN advance of 1th per cent. took place in the price of Consols in London yesterday, at 111 5-8; but Indian Sterling Loan was unchanged at 117. Three and-a-half per cent. Rupee Securities were also unaltered, at £63¾. The value of Bar Silver in London declined 1-32d., say to 24 7-8d. per oz., but in New York the metal was still worth 53 cents per oz.; but with Exchange on London¾ cent lower, at 4'86 dollars. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 3 11-16d. per rupee. French Rentes in Paris were unchanged at 104¾; Paris Exchange on London was a shade lower, at fcs. 25·20¾.

The Bank of England Return for the week ending on Wednesday showed no change in the position of the Bank's Reserve, which still stood at 52 per cent. of the Liabilities. The Bank rate remained at 2 per cent.; and the market rates of discount were unchanged at 2 1-8 and 2 5-8 per cent. for short London Bills and six months' sight for Indian Bank Papers, respectively.

Gujerat Rapeseed was quoted yesterday at 45s. per 416lbs., sellers via the Canal, September-October shipment to Havre, tone of the market flat; and Linseed at 37s 6d. per 415lbs., sellers via the Canal, same shipment, to the same port, market steady.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady last evening; Surats quiet, and Arrivals steady. Sales 12,000 bales, inclusive of 200 East Indians; Imports nil. The price of spot Mid.-Americans was unchanged at 4 1-8d.; but Arrivals were 1-64d. down in the nearest and most distant positions, and 1-32d. lower in the intermediate ones. Broach was 1-32d. lower, for all grades.

The price of ready Mid.-Uplands in New York yesterday remained at 7¾ cents per lb.; but Futures for December advanced 3 points, and those for March 2 points, say to 6·80 and 6·90 cents, respectively. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were only 9,000 bales.

We have no change to report in our local market for ready Cotton, but owing to the small Receipts of the new crop at the American Ports and the advance in rates for Futures, prices for our new crop are steady. No transactions, however, have been reported, and speculators are waiting for the Washington Agricultural Bureau Report, which ought to be here to-morrow. In other Produce there is nothing doing.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	43	bales.
Wheat	13,403	cwts.
Linseed	4,203	"
Rapeseed	17,001	"
Castorseed	1,029	"
Hides	4,756	"

FREIGHTS.—This market continues firm, and holders of tonnage are asking higher rates, say 10s. 6d. to 11s. per ton for September-October shipment; but we have not heard of any further business passing to-day.

EXCHANGE opened weak at 1s. 3 15-16d. in Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1-32d. for three months' sight Credits. The latter have, again been scarce, and, speculators coming into the market early, as buyers, rates receded 1-32d., at which the enquiry ceased, the market closing steady as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3 29-32d.	per rupee.
Telegraphic	1s. 3 29-32d.	"
3 ms' sight	1s. 3 31-32d.	"
Credits	1s. 4 3-32d.	"
Francs	100¼	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been virtually unchanged to-day at 95 5-16 to 3/8 for Money, and 95 3/8 for Account; but we have not heard of much business passing on either line.

SHARES are very quiet. China Mills and Manockjee Petit are both Rs. 10 higher; Bank of Bombay have declined Rs. 7½, to Rs. 1,302½ per share.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 9.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been steady;

32 per cent. Consols	111 5-8
3 per cent. Bonus	103 1-4
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	117
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	63 3-8
Bar Silver	24|7-8

The sum of about £75,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results:—Total Bullion, £35,400,000; Decrease, £400,000: Public Deposits, £7,500,000; Decrease, £400,000; Other Deposits, £25,500,000; Decrease, £400,000; Other Securities, £27,500,000; Increase, £1,000,000; Notes and Gold, £32,500,000; Decrease, £100,000. The Bank's Reserve is 52 per cent. of the Liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, SEPT. 9.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Palawan arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, SEPT. 9.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Malta, from Colombo, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Cameron, from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here yesterday evening.

COLOMBO, SEPT. 10.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Massilia left here for Aden at 2 p.m., to-day.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Kaisar-i-Hind left here at 1 p.m., to-day and is expected to arrive in Bombay at noon on Monday next.

DIVINE SERVICE.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPTEMBER 12.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Choral. Merbecke.—Hymns Introit No. 5, 330 and Veruna, 553.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 333, 222 and 228. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Chant.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday—Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

St. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDORA.

10-45 a.m.—Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (Waudby Road, Esplanade).

4-00 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Hymns 307, 300, and 301; Psalm 46.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. (Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)

7 a.m.—Parish Communion (Church Doorway).
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 192, 238 and 271.

WESLEYAN CHURCH (Rosaria Gateway).

11 a.m.—Rev. G. C. Walker.
6 p.m.—Mr. C. Douglas Green.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

(Byculla, Victoria Gardens).

9-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Rev. G. C. Walker.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

Marathi Services.

10-30 a.m. and 4-30 p.m.—Rev. S. Rahator.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.

BOWEN CHURCH (Apollo Bunder).

10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sermons by Bishop Thoburn.

GRANT ROAD CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Sunday School.
9 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Sermon.

MAZAGON CHURCH (Wadi Bunder).

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Sermon.

SEAMEN'S REST, FREKE ROAD.

7-30 p.m.—Service by Rev. F. Wood.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE (Near School of Art).

Incumbent.—Rev. C. Gilder.
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 241, 161 and 319.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon—Hymns 210, 231 and 24.
The offertories for church expenses and poor relief.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 8, 148 and 282.
8 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 339, 143 and 117.

BAPTIST CHURCH, BELASSIS ROAD (Opposite Byculla Club).

8 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Pastor H. E. Barrell will preach.
4-30 p.m.—Afternoon School.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral.) Preacher, Rev. Father Biscoe.

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

LONDON, SEPT. 9.

Her Majesty the Queen has telegraphed to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland thanking the Irish people for their loyal reception of the Duke and Duchess of York.

RUSSIA AND THE CHOLERA IN BOMBAY.

The Official Gazette of St. Petersburg announces that cholera became epidemic in Bombay in July, and that 232 deaths from it occurred there between the 28th July and the 3rd August. The quarantine authorities are therefore ordered to watch arrivals from India carefully.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

SEP. 10.

Greece acquiesces in the foreign control of her revenues, but the Powers are still disagreed as to whether the first instalment of the indemnity shall precede the evacuation of Thessaly.

GENERAL SIR GEORGE WHITE'S SUCCESSOR.

Several papers report that General Sir W. Lockhart will succeed General Sir George White as Commander-in-Chief in India.

THE CONGRESS OF ORIENTALISTS.

An Orientalist Congress in Paris have passed a vote of thanks to the Government of India for the preservation of works of art and historical remains in the Swat Valley, and hoped that Government would continue their efforts in the same direction.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, SEPT. 9.

The Bombay mails of the 20th ultimo arrived at Brindisi, to-day.

THE "MODA-VRITTA" CASE.

MR. ASTON ON THE ORDER TO TRANSFER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

SATARA, SEPT. 10.

The Sessions Judge, yesterday, ordered the record in the "Moda-Vritta" case to be sent at once to the High Court.

Mr. Aston asked the Public Prosecutor what the allegations were which Justices Parsons and Ranade describe as "hardly answered by the Government Pleader." He commented on the fact that the allegations made against himself personally and against his proceedings in the *Pratoda* case should have been described as "hardly answered by the Government pleader," when the Government Pleader Mr. Kirtikar, had not apparently even suggested to the High Court that the record of the Sessions Judge on the personal allegations would be obtained in the record in the *Pratoda* case called for.

The Public Prosecutor appeared doubtful whether Justices Parsons and Ranade required the allegations against Mr. Aston to be supported by affidavit.

AUTHORIZED EXCHANGE OF SOVEREIGNS AND HALF-SOVEREIGNS WITH RUPEES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 10.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that on and after the 11th instant, Sovereigns and Half-Sovereigns of current weight coined at any authorized Royal Mint in England or Australia will be received at the Reserve Treasuries at Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and Rupees will be issued in exchange therefor, the Sovereign and Half-Sovereign being taken as equivalent to fifteen and to seven rupees eight annas, respectively.

DEPARTURE OF THE VICEROY FROM SIMLA.

It is notified that H.E. the Viceroy leaves Simla on Tuesday, 9th November next, and goes thence to Burma, visiting Rangoon, Mandalay, Bhamo, Prome, and Moulmein.

His Excellency returns to Calcutta on or about the 12th December.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, SEPT. 10.

Indian Sub-Marine Mining Company.—Under instructions from the Army Head-Quarters, India, it is notified that Lieutenant Gillespie is transferred from Bombay to Karachi Section.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Bombay Forces is pleased to appoint Captain Savile Lloyd Battine to Middleser Regiment, to act as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Bombay Command, Head-Quarters, as a temporary arrangement, during the absence, on the sick list, of Major Grant, or until further orders.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—4th Bombay Rifles—Surgeon-Lieutenant Kirkpatrick, Indian Medical Service, to officiating Medical Charge, vice Surgeon-Captain Bennett, Indian Medical Service, proceeded with No. 62 Native Field Hospital, Malakhand Reserve Brigade. 5th Bombay Light Infantry—Surgeon-Lieutenant Macdonald, Indian Medical Service, has proceeded to Rawal Pindi for duty.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to appoint Captain Prescott Decie, 26th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, to be Orderly Officer to the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Bombay Command, during the drill season 1897-98.

Under instructions from the Army Head-quarters, India, Surgeon-Captain Jackson, Indian Official Service, 5th Bombay Light Infantry, is directed to proceed to Rawal Pindi at once for duty.

Admission of Staff pay is authorized to the undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officers whose services have been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Commissariat Department under the Field Service Departmental Code, Commissariat Transport:—Lieutenant Lake, 22nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery (on regimental officer being available for duty); and Corporal Hill, Middlesex Regiment.

Indian Staff Corps—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests (laid down in para. 1259 of Army Regulations, India, Vol. II.) for retensions in the Indian Staff Corps:—Lieutenant Benwell, 5th B.C.; Lieutenant Hulseberg, 27th B.L.L.; and Lieutenant Naylor, 6th B.C.

The undermentioned officer is reported to have qualified for employment in the Army Transport Branch of the Commissariat Transport Department:—Lieutenant Beville, Deputy Assistant Commissariat-General, Commissariat Transport Department.

Under instructions from the War Office, Bombay Command Order, No. 438 of 1897, directing Captain Arnold, Wiltshire Regiment, to proceed to England and join the 2nd Battalion, is held in abeyance, pending further orders.

Under instructions from the War Office, Bombay Command Order, No. 437 of 1897, notifying the selection of Major G. H. Owens 2nd Border Regiment, as Second-in-Command of the 1st Battalion, directing him to proceed Home, is hereby cancelled.

The undermentioned officers and warrant officers have been permitted by her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—Captain Ogilvie, Royal Engineers; Lieutenant Johnson, Royal Engineers; Major Gadsden, 9th Bombay Infantry; Captain Errington, 1st Bombay Infantry; Captain Wilkins, 14th Bombay Infantry; Captain Delamain, 23rd Rifles; Honorary Lieutenant Wickham, Ordnance Department; and Sub-Conductor Beckett, Ordnance Department.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on medical certificate, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing, the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:—Lieutenant Barclay, Staff Corps, Adjutant, 20th Bombay Infantry, for six months (pensi on service 7th year commenced 29th November 1896).

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—Major Grant, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, Bombay Command, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, on 60 day's leave from 13th September to the 11th November, 1897, on privilege leave; Captain Jones, Durham Light Infantry, 2nd Battalion, on leave from the 22nd August to the 12th October, 1897, on medical certificate; Lieutenant Lake, D. L. I., on leave from the 5th September to the 16th November 1897, on medical certificate; Captain Wilkinson, Royal Irish Rifles, on leave from 16th August to the 16th November, 1897, on medical certificate; Lieutenants Griffith, 2nd Bombay Infantry, on 3 months' leave, on medical certificate; Lieutenant-Colonel Monteith, 6th Bombay Infantry, on leave till 11th January, 1898, on medical certificate; Captain Heyman, 31st Bombay Infantry, on 14 days' leave on private affairs; Surgeon-Captain McNaught, Army Medical Staff, on leave from the 11th September, pending embarkation for duty in Bombay.

THE FRONTIER RISINGS.

SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.

THE MOHMAND CHIEFS UNWILLING TO JOIN THE HADDA MULLAH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 10.

The frontier reports continue pacific. The brother of the Khan of Nawagai has come into General Blood's camp to declare loyalty and promise assistance; while the Mohmand Chiefs are said to have written to the Hadda Mullah to say they are unable to offer resistance to the British force.

NO SIGN OF THE ORAKZAI.

Colonel Richardson sent out a reconnaissance a few miles from Sadda, yesterday, but no sign of the Orakzai gathering could be found.

THE COMMAND OF THE MOHMAND FIELD FORCE.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR THE ADVANCE.

LAHORE, SEPT. 10.

At Peshawar Brigadier-General Elles has handed over the Command of the District to Brigadier-General Gaselee, and himself assumed Command of the Mohmand Field Force. All is being pushed forward rapidly, but it is generally anticipated that the advance will not be made before Monday or Tuesday.

General Westmacott and Staff go on to Shabkadr to-night; as also the 2-1st Gurkhas.

Mr. Merk, Chief Political Officer, left Peshawar for Shabkadar, this morning.

It is expected that Mr. B. C. Waterfield will be Assistant Political Officer.

REVERSION OF THE I.M.S. AND A.M.S. DOCTORS TO MILITARY DUTY.

SIMLA, SEPT. 10.

The *Gazette* notifies the reversion of no less than twenty-two Indian Medical Service Doctors and six Army Medical Staff Doctors to Military duty. Most of them are drawn from Bengal.

REGIMENTAL MOVEMENTS.

More regiments are moving up to replace the corps ordered to the front.

The 20th Madras Infantry go from Vizianagram to Meerut; the 3rd Bombay Infantry from Satara to Jhelum; 21st Madras Pioneers from Belgaum to Jllundur; a Wing of the 17th Bombay Infantry from Bhuj to Bolaram; the 2nd Hyderabad Contingent Infantry from Bolaram to Umballa; the 9th Mountain Battery from Darjeeling to Umballa; a Wing of the Royal Fusiliers from Mhow to Neemuch and Nusseerabad, relieving the Yorkshire Light Infantry, which go to Umballa; two Companies of the East Surrey Regiment from Jhansi and Nowgong to Fatehgarh; two Companies of the Norfolk Regiment from Allahabad to Cawnpore; and a wing of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry from Cawnpore and Fatehgarh to Lucknow. A Wing of the Dorsetshires from Peshawar also changes places with a Wing of the Devonshire at Cherat.

Colonel Hill, D. A. A. G. for Musketry, left Silma, to-day, for Kohat, where, it is understood, he will take command of a moveable Column.

SECUNDERABAD, SEPT. 10.

The 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, proceeds from Bolaram to Umballa on Sunday, 12th instant. This move deprives the garrison of a third regiment, and no exception has been taken to this reduction of the Secunderabad force by the Nizam.

THE MALAKAND QUARTER-GUARD.

THE following account of the incident of the taking of the quarter-guard during the attack on the Malakand hasbeen sent to a contemporary by Sergeant Manley, one of the first officers present:—

"The safety of sixty of my artificers who had come up with me to repair the camp equipment at Malakand was the first thought that entered my mind on hearing the "alert" sound on the night of the 26th July, and after telling the overseer to drop the guns and tell the men to get their rifles, I stood under them I resigned to the Commissariat lines and found, with others, Lieut. Climo, R.E., and Manley in darkness, and could not even get my Sam Brown belt which was the only article I possessed for self defence. In a short time the attack was driven back and chased at Malakand. Finding myself thus situated I made up my mind to try and obtain a rifle and some ammunition from the Sappers' lines, and as I was leaving the Commissariat lines gate I met Mr. Manley who asked me to remain with him and assist, by stating that we were going to make a good well guarded, and the place was too central to be taken should there be a proper attack. Shortly after this one of the Sappers and Miners, N.C.O. Officer (Sergeant Byrne) passed by, and I asked him to let me have one of his spare rifles which he promised to do. Mr. Manley and I were standing at the gate of the enemy rushing from the Sappers Lines on to the Godown Gate. Having no time to say anything to Mr. Manley I entered into the hut by one of the doors which had been left open. This I closed and made temporarily secured by placing chairs on the latch. The hut consisted of a room and bathroom; the room had three doors, two on the outside and one leading into the bathroom and the bathroom had one entrance, the room Mr. Manley told me that he had another revolver which he would let me have if the could find it, and I thanked him told him that the only means of safety lay in defending the door I was standing at. He had not been many minutes away having taken his servant with him to get a certain box of his own when I heard two shots, and shortly after about half a dozen men rushed into the bathroom and appeared to be going towards the two doors which were open to the door leading into the bathroom. I had no other alternative but to stand against the wall about two feet from the door and trust to the darkness of the room, the mud wall and my khaki uniform. One of the enemy who was in rear of the others that were entering the room caught sight of me and called to outside to force open the door near them. These were

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among the Commissariat and Ordnance Stores which were stacked outside the bath-room. On enquiring from his servant who had joined us (having been on the roof of the bath-room), he stated that Mr. Manley told him to get out the revolver for me and stood against the door, leading into the bath-room. He (Mr. Manley) must have heard a noise against the door leading outside and opening the one he was standing at, descended into the bath-room and stood near the door (leading outside). He removed the chain off the hasp, as soon as the servant saw him do this he dropped the box containing the revolver, bolted into the bath-room and made an exit through a hole in the roof in one of the corners furthest away from the door and lay on his stomach on the roof. Mr. Manley shot two of the enemy and as the third rushed at him his revolver misfired or jambed; this ruffian struck him with his sword on the right hand, and his revolver dropped. Losing the presence of mind he rushed outside defending himself with his sword. One of the enemy succeeded in knocking him out of action. I can assure you that no one feels it more than I do. To think that one who had been such a great friend to me during my stay at the Malakand should have been deprived of his life and that I could not render him any assistance owing to the distance between us which deprived me of knowing what was happening on his side of the hut and to my being totally unarmed.

Reports continue to be received of the failure of the mullahs to raise fresh gatherings across the border. From Sado, on the Panjkora, no large bodies of tribesmen can be seen, and Major-General Sir Bindon Blood's advance upon Mandia will probably be unopposed. Further on, the Mohmands in the Lower Bohai Valley are said to be averse to offering any resistance in spite of the exhortations of the Hadda mullah. He has the Bonal gathering with him, but it has dwindled to small dimensions. News of the Mohmand expedition has spread far and wide, while the Amir's action in refusing to countenance the risings is also becoming known. The mullahs are making frantic efforts to [illegible] people to believe they will get support in the [illegible] of money and arms from Kabul, but they have not succeeded so far.

Dissension is said to be increasing among the Afridis, who seem to have learned what preparations are being made to invade Tirah. The mullah Sadad Akbar is doing his best to make all the clans unite, but the members of the recent big Jirga held in Maidan were not at all of one mind. The tribesmen have to think of the safety of their families in case our operations next month keep them in without any line of retreat being open. It is with the bounds of possibility that some Afridi bear can may attempt to make terms when the result of the Mohmand expedition is known, a fortnight hence. So far however, no Jirgas have offered to come in, the tribe maintaining a sullen attitude.

As for the Orakzai, they apparently have abandoned all idea of raiding the Kurram Valley after the their one effort against Baleah Khel last Friday. The valley is reported perfectly quiet, full confidence having been restored by the rapid march of Colonel Richardson's Column to Sadda. The Turis are now anxious to operate on their own account against the nearest clans, and they have offered to punish the villages nearest Sadda.

Orders have been issued to send a large convoy of supplies to Fort Lockhart, and the opportunity will be taken to clear the Samana Range of the Orakzai who still hang about our line of forts. A force consisting of four field guns, four companies of the Royal Irish Regiment, and native infantry, has moved from Hangu on this mission, while 500 Gurkhas will advance from Dosha between Hangu and Thal upon Shenowri. The tribesmen will be swept back into the Khanki Valley below the Samana. The Orakzai have been very faint-hearted in their operations lately. Thus a force, said to number 5,000, approached Gulistan under cover of the darkness on the night of the 3rd instant, but did not attempt an assault. They retired after losing three killed and six wounded, our casualties being four sepoys wounded. They retired in the morning. Again on the night of the 4th instant they made a demonstration against the Sangar post, but did not do any mischief. They killed a sepoy near Fort Lockhart and a follower near Dhar on the same day, securing three mules as loot. It is about time they were brushed off the Samana.

No proclamation is to be issued to the Mohmands as our troops move into their country. Our Political Officers, however, will make known that the visit is not made in order to deprive any tribe of their independence, but because the British Government are determined to take such measures as will ensure the border against being attacked in the future. Further, the Mohmands will be informed that if any opposition is offered, those who engage in hostilities will be followed up and punished. The Mohmand country is a worthless one from every point of view, and no good purpose can be served by keeping our troops in it a day longer than is necessary.

The Amir has, it is understood, been informed that the expedition against the Mohmands has been undertaken principally to punish the Hadda Mullah and his gathering, and disperse all who oppose our troops, and that there is no intention of annexing in the country. In fact, his Highness will learn the tenour of the instructions given to our Military and Political Officers as explained above. Abdur Rahman has of late been frank enough in his declarations, and our Government in return are quite open with him in their communications.

Wild reports reach Cabul just as they do Peshawar and Kohat, and doubtless Afghan alarmists have tried to make the Amir believe the British Government has designs on Afghanistan itself. This is, of course, absurd, but it is to make it seem so for the Viceroy to make the object of the punitive expeditions quite clear. The tribes who have raided British territory have to be punished, and all our warlike preparations are directed against them. All that the Amir is asked to do is to keep his subjects from joining in the hostilities and he seems quite determined to do this.

SIR WILLIAM BISSET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 10.

At the dinner, at the Viceregal Lodge, last night, Lord Elgin spoke in high terms of the services rendered by Sir William Bisset, who is about to retire.

THE PILGRIM SHIP BILL.

Draft Rule which will be taken into consideration by Government about the 10th [October is published laying down that Upper and Between Decks of the Pilgrim Ships shall be either wood or sheathed with wood and caulked.

THE DURAND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

The Black Watch meet the York and Lancaster Regiment in the first round of the Durand Tournament on the 17th, other teams having drawn byes.

In the second round the Winners play the Jutogh Detachment; and on the 20th the Bedfordshires meet winners in the first round.

The final takes place on the 22nd. Only five teams are competing.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Home Department—The services of Surgeon-Captain Pollins and Surgeon-Lieutenants Morgan, Howell, Baines, Sealy, and Robertson are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Bombay Government for Plague duty.

Revenue and Agriculture Department—The services of Lieutenant O'Brien, 30th Bombay Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Foreign Department—Mr. W. Davis is appointed Assistant Political Agent, Dir and Swat.

Lieutenant Peck, 27th Bombay Infantry, is appointed Assistant Chief Commissariat Officer, Tochi Field Force, vice Lieutenant Rose, transferred to Regimental duty.

Lieutenant-General Channer is admitted to Colonel's allowance.

Marine Department—Mr. J. Tosh is appointed Assistant Engineer, while Lieutenants Windham and Warden receive sick leave extensions of two and three months, respectively.

Captain Jennings Bramby, of the Royal Highlanders, officiates as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction at Poona, vice Major Beresford, officiating A. A. G., Army Head-Quarters.

SIMLA MUNICIPAL PRESIDENTSHIP.

LAHORE, SEPT. 10.

Colonel John Robertson has been asked by the the Punjab Government to consent to another three years to hold office of President of the Simla Municipality, which ordinarily he vacates next month.

THE NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

The North-Western Railway continues to benefit from the frontier disturbances. The last recorded returns show an increase over the corresponding week last year of two lakhs and five thousand to date. The increase is over five and a-half lakhs.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Ward.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
Middle and Lower Colaba	1	0	3
R Mandvie and Dongri	3	9	22
C Khara Talao and Khumbhatwada	3	1	21
D Khetwadi	0	0	13
E Mandvie	0	0	21
F Parel	0	0	8
G Mahim	0	0	1
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	1
Hospitals	0	0	14
Total	7	1	119

Total to date..... 12,845 10,823

CHOLERA.

Attacks	8	
Deaths	4	

EPIDEMIC AT CUTCH MANDVLE.

From a telegram received by the Plague Committee, yesterday, from Cutch Mandvie, it appears that there were no attacks of plague there on the 8th instant. The total mortality from all causes was126, and the number of patients under treatment in the hospitals 77.

QUARANTINE CAMPS.

On Thursday morning there were 166 persons under observation in the Wari Bunder quarantine camps; 78 persons were admitted during the day, 17 discharged, and two were transferred to Grant Road Hospitals, suffering from plague, leaving 225 persons under observation. One pilgrim ahad there were 146 persons on the same day; 17 were admitted, 3 discharged, and 12 absconded, leaving 148 under observation.

DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORTS.

From the reports made by the medical officers of the several districts to the Plague Committee, yesterday, it appears that one case of plague occurred on the previous day in a house at Chinch Bunder Road, and anot her case at Argyle Road, the patients being removed to hospitals. A fatal case was also reported to have been found from a road side at Pydhownie Road. One fatal case of cholera occurred in a jolly boat in the harbour, while a suffering case of the same malady was reported to have taken place in the 21st B. N. Infantry, at Marine Lines. Two cases of plague were also reported from C ward.

LOWER DAMAUN.

About five mont hs ago when the British cordon on the Damaun frontier was in its infancy, and its severity was most oppressive, Mr. Sorabji Manockji Damaunwala, as the representative of the people, interviewed Mr. Judge, the Chief Plague Authority, and beseeched him to modify the rigour of the cordon by allowing permission to cross it in urgent cases, the Chief con sidered it judicious to consent to do so, provided th at such indulgence was not abused, and through its means persons affected or likely to be affected with plague were not introduced into British territory which was free from plague. To attain this end he nominated four doctors Messrs. Soares, Pinto, Proenca, and Monis, and made a certificate of one of them as to the health of the person desiring to leave Damaun and as to no case of plague happening in his house a sine qua non to granting a pass to cross the cordon. Subsequently in every pass issued by the Chief, the condition was invariably inserted with the names of the four doctors who granted certificates free of charge on conscientiously believing what they certified. It has now come to pass that three of the said medial men, viz., Drs. Soares, Pinto, and Proenca, have one after another left for Goa, and there remains only Dr. John Moniz available for granting the necessary certificates. In view of the difficulty of obtaining certificates when this gentleman is absent from Damaun on professional visits at adjacent villages or is otherwise engaged, the Chief Plague Authority would do well to nominate one or more other medical men as qualified to issue the certificates. It may be stated that in addition to Dr. Monis there are three other medical practitioners in the city, viz., Dr. Claudina da Cunha, an L.R.C.P. of Edinburgh, Dr. Antonio Vaz, who is the present acting Health Officer, and Mr. Antonio Fernandes, an Assistant Apothecary, who commands a large practice since the outbreak of the plague.

TABLE TALK.

(BY WALTER BESANT.)

LONDON, AUG. 20.

A CORRESPONDENT asks me why, in a certain Jubilee Number—if one may still refer to an event already so distant, and to literature already forgotten—I omitted the name of Charles Reade among those of the greater Victorian novelists. Why, indeed? I cannot answer the question. Assuredly, there is no one who holds that great writer and great man in higher respect than myself. I respect him for the vigour of his style; for the clearness of his vision; for the dramatic rendering of his excellent stories; for the audacity of his situations; and for the clear outline and distinction of his characters. I respect him for having written the finest historical novel in this or any other language. And I respect him, as well, for his noble stand against oppression and injustice whenever he found it, and for his fearlessness of speech when plain speech was wanted. In this respect Charles Reade had no superior while he lived; nor has any man equal to him followed in his footsteps. Well, then, what was my reason for omitting him? Well, it was an accident, of course.

Among my cherished possessions is one which I think I must consider to be held in trust and for life only. It is a silver cup given to Charles Reade at his baptism by his mother, whose christening cup also it had been. It was presented to me by my late friend Gordon Wigan, only son of Alfred Wigan, the actor. The history of the cup, and of the occasion on which it left Charles Reade's possession, is, perhaps, interesting. A play by him—I forget which—was in rehearsal at the Queen's Theatre. The principal part was taken by Mrs. Alfred Wigan. During the rehearsal she interpreted the character in a manner differing in some important respects from the author's conception; he remonstrated; she defended her views; he would not accept her opinion, and withdrew from the rehearsals. The character, however, was acted as the lady interpreted it, and the play proved completely successful. Next day Charles Reade went to call upon the actress, ready to acknowledge himself mistaken. "You were quite right," he said, "and I was quite wrong. It was your interpretation which made the success of the peace." He then offered her, as a piece offering, his own christening cup. When Gordon Wigan gave it to me, a few months before his death, he wrote as follows: "I should like you to have the cup because I believe you are the greatest living admirer of my mother's old and very dear friend Charles Reade." And that is why I regard the cup as mine in trust, held only for my own life.

"Let me show you my bees." The invitation comes from a tall young man dressed in a flannel shirt, the sleeves turned up. He leads us into his garden, where he shows us his bees, hard at work in square wooden hives, with all manner of contrivances. They look exactly like factory hands at work—as quiet and steady over their work, as regular in their movements. Bees, it is quite clear, must take a delight in building the honeycomb and filling it with honey. There is no mistake about it, where he shows us how the honey is extracted from the comb by a kind of turbine; how it is refined; how the beeswax is made. You have no idea or the interest which attaches to every process of bee-keeping and honey gaining, after a bit, when the young man fell to talking about the bees; how he would follow them on a Sunday morning to see where they go, how far, and what they like best, and how he watches their habits and their ways; and how they know and reward him. He makes no mistake. He has two trades, this young man. One is that of cobbling; he soles and heels the boots of the rustics. I look at his face; it is filled with an unmistakable contentment which one does not often find in a villager; his eyes are gentle and meditative; his whole expression is that of the man who thinks. Boots and leather, soling and heeling, do not lend such an expression to the face; they often turn a cobbler into a politician, but not into a philosopher; this refinement, this look of meditation, this gentle voice and gentle manner is the reward of Nature bestowed invariably on those who study her in any of her countless works and ways.

We have just been taken, with forty others, like a flock of sheep, round a great cathedral. I suppose it is quite useless to remonstrate with the Dean and Chapter on the practice charging people for seeing their own possessions. A cathedral is a national monument, and if any one brings to it all the temporary charge of the Dean for his lifetime, as a guardian and trustee, but it belongs to all of us. I think we ought to claim the right of free entrance into any part of any cathedral, in the style set to the effect that anyone who goes round must, "in the sight of the guide," drop sixpence into a box. If you want to see the crypt you must find threepence more. It was interesting to watch the people who, when the guide, who stands by the box with a hundred eyes. They try to sneak past him; they pretend to have paid already; they retire into the obscurity of a staircase; they hang behind the rest; they stand for the coin. The guide, meantime, stood unmoved, waiting till the last dodge was exhausted. To be sure the dodges were always obvious to the simplest observer. Once upon a time, I remember, Major Beresford, officiating A. A. G., Army Head-Quarters.

Now, I know the cathedral very well. I do not want the guide's "patter"; I know all his blunders even. What I want to see over again are certain monuments and parts of the building which one can never see too often. Why cannot I see these things alone, without the herd of sheep, and without the wearisome talk of a half-educated guide? That it is unworthy and undignified to treat visitors in this fashion—worse than irreverent—is a religious matter of the building—that it is, in a word, unseemly to exact these sixpences, will never, I suppose, be understood by the Dean and Chapter.

What are the revenues of the cathedral? Nobody knows. In some cathedrals the decay of agriculture has greatly depressed the income. In one the Deanery, which ought to be worth £2,000 a year, has fallen down to £200; while the Canonries, which were formerly worth £1,000 a year, are now less then £100. There must, however, be funds for the maintenance of the fabric and for the "service." Perhaps this arrangement would help out the "service" money. In the summer months—say for a hundred days in the year—there must be about two hundred people taken round every day. That means £5 a day, or £20 a week. In the winter months, when nobody comes, there is an average of twenty visitors any day, meaning 10s. a day, or £3 a week. Altogether the sixpences mount up to £400 a year. If this money is really wanted, perhaps the best way to get it would be to charge admission, and leave the visitors by themselves? A label on the monuments would be enough; the average visitor cares nothing, and knows nothing, about architectural history; and the guide would soon get tired of showing people, or sit about, watching the monuments, just as the attendants in the British Museum sit in the corridors and halls with wands in their hands to protect the antiquities. The vergers would like the change, as they would impose upon them much less fatiguing duties, and, like the officials of the Museum, they could sit down of an afternoon and "drop off," dreaming the happy hours away.

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At this time of year receive many letters from young people who ardently desire the literary life. It is, I know from experience, in many respects the most delightful life possible, but one must have a certain measure of success to make it delightful. There are hundreds of men and women who have sentenced themselves, i taking up the literary life to a career of disappointment and of humiliation and of dependence. Th example of these, however, is neglected by those wo press into the ranks and would succeed. I woner if I could say anything, in general terms, to thse youthful aspirants. For instance, would the following advice be useful?

You are probably poposing to take up with fiction. Remember, therefore, that you can only hope to succeed by producing a faithful picture; your setting must be tae; your costume must be correct; your atmosphe; your play of light and shade must be painte from nature. You must, therefore, make up you mind to "observe" as the first condition of fiction.

Next. You must emember that no one can succeed in fiction who has not the power of "grip." You must be able to hold your audience. It is impossible to teach hw that can be done. But the first outward and visible sign of it is generally, not always, dramatic situation and dramatic dialogue.

Thirdly. Let your subject be strong, admitting of dramatic situation.

Fourthly. Let your characters be clear and distinct. Do not aim at the portraiture of subtle and many-sided characters. They may come later, or they may not. Let your characters be clearly intelligible, and always true to themselves in their action and in their dialogue.

Fifthly. Take care not to weaken your page by long descriptions. Aim at describing all that is necessary in a few touches and the rest by dialogue.

Sixthly. Plan out your narrative for a certain length in a certain number of chapters. If the plot is simple, with few incidents, let your chapters be few and your story short.

Seventhly. Learn to pay attention to style. Read the works of the greatest writers and observe how their style contributes to the interest of the page. But remember that style is not everything—that it should be subservient to the story—and that a great deal of what is called style is nothing but fashion.

There are a great many other rules which I could offer, but these may suffice for a beginning. I do not add to these rule a warning to avoid vulgarity; but, indeed, one has to consider that danger. A great many of the MSS. sent to me—please do not send any more—are deplorably vulgar. Now, even the most vulgar people do not, as a rule, desire vulgar writing, though, no doubt, some do.

Nor do I offer the following as a rule, but as an observation. It is that in every Art, whether of painting, poetry, acting, or fiction, the artist cannot wholly avoid showing himself behind his art. I have known a good many writers in my earthly pilgrimage, and many painters. I have always observed the man himself in his page or on his canvas; not in the observations he makes so much as in the way he treats his characters; the way they talk; the way they act. I could draw you, novelists all out of his own books which would astonish his friends for its accuracy. However, what I mean is this: that if a young writer aspires to be a great writer—a great novelist—a great poet—there must be something of greatness in his own soul. A mean, sordid, vulgar soul never yet produced fine work, and never will—because the fineness of work is caused by the things that are hidden beneath the type, and are only felt when the whole has been read. For this reason one would recommend such an ambitious youth to cultivate his soul by the contemplation of noble deeds and the meditation of noble thoughts.

A correspondent suggests that at this time of year ladies who would like to help homeless governesses might offer them a bedroom in the empty house. Very good; but there are difficulties. First of all, one cannot possibly offer the use of one's house to a governess in the abstract; one must know something about her, or must get a recommendation from a friend. That recommendation acquired, is the bedroom only to be offered? One must eat breakfast, at least; this must be provided. By the caretaker? Then there must be another arrangement made with the caretaker. By the servants left behind? But they look on the absence of their employers as their own holiday. A separate arrangement would have to be made with them. The thing is not so easy as seems at first sight; still, something might be done. Given a house left empty for five or six weeks in charge of a caretaker; given also a governess known to the friend of that house, it would be quite possible to make some arrangement with caretaker or servants which should allow the use of the house to that governess free of charge. She should, however, pay the servants for her meals, otherwise the lady of the house would be only paying her for nothing what her employer ought to have paid for her services. There are plenty of people, unfortunately, who, if it were known that there were such homes for the holidays, would make a corresponding addition to an empty scanty salary. Meanness—a fact too much ignored—is forced upon the majority of mankind. It is sad, but most true, that most of us must be mean.

CYCLING AT HOME.

(BY A WHEELING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY, AUG. 20.

It is a pity that the warm weather, and the closer approach of the Jubilee, is bringe to a standstill the visit these shores a little earlier, as there would then have been a greater chance of our Colonial visitor, Ben Goodson, showing up well in amateur events. As it is, he has taken long to acclimatize, but now at last has been "unned" into his true form, and won a race in good style at the Celtic races in Glasgow, on the track where the world's championship between Mr. Tilak and Ben Goodson's was a popular win, and his victory met with a cordial appreciation. The distance was the peculiar one of twelve laps, which, when the measure is twenty and a half to the mile, works out at a fractional distance never raced over before. If this selection of the Celtic Committee was by meaning, it has been cunningly shrouded in mystery. Three and three-sevenths of a lap is a distance unknown in racing annals, but as it was a scratch race there was no handicapping trouble, as there would undoubtedly have been if some one had attempted to allot starts for so peculiar a distance.

There has been nothing of note done by our chief racing men during the week, and, truth to tell, there is a storm brewing, and several of the leading professionals of the day have had their licenses suspended pending enquiries. The complaint against them is that they have broken faith with sports promoters, and have scratched at meetings where they have been paid afterwards not turned up. They on the other hand are expected to give some reasonable excuse when they are called upon to explain their action, for there is professional who lives, however indirectly, on the public, must to succeed, in the long run, keep faith with the public, and if he does not, he, of all men, can't afford to promise and not perform.

Complaints are becoming more frequent of the scandalous overcharging of hotels, especially at seaside resorts and other fashionable holiday places by the drivers of public waggonettes, char a bancs and so forth. It is distinctly to the credit of the management of these monsters of the road has sadly fallen off since the popularity of the bicycle became so well established, that the conduct of the drivers' average is much as cases will get them into trouble. They refuse to give room to pass in narrow roads, and terrify ladies by driving their horses at them in a strange and threatening manner, and by their help out the "service" money. In the summer months—say for a hundred days in the year—there must be about two hundred people taken round every day. That means £5 a day, or £20 a week. In the winter months, when nobody comes, there is an average of twenty visitors any day, meaning 10s. a day, or £3 a week. Altogether the sixpences mount up to £400 a year. If this money is really wanted, perhaps the best way to get it would be to charge admission, and leave the visitors by themselves? A label on the monuments would be enough; the average visitor cares nothing, and knows nothing, about architectural history; and the guide would soon get tired of showing people, or sit about, watching the monuments, just as the attendants in the British Museum sit in the corridors and halls with wands in their hands to protect the antiquities. The vergers would like the change, as they would impose upon them much less fatiguing duties, and, like the officials of the Museum, they could sit down of an afternoon and "drop off," dreaming the happy hours away.

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His Lordship :—*svatantra* by itself would mean independence ! Yes.

Mr. Lang : What is the meaning of *svat* ? Is means one's own, and *tantra* means dependence. Molesworth gives *svatantra* as independent ; uncontrollable ; free ; absolute.

His Lordship : Toak will do, Mr. Baig.

This concluded Mr. Baig's examination.

Mr. Lang then put in the declaration made by Mr. Tilak, before Mr. Pinhey, on the 27th October 1887, about the *Kesari* newspaper. He also put in the declaration of the Maharatta made on the 3rd of September 1891.

THE SHOOTING OF A WOMAN BY A FOREST OFFICER.

Mr. Lang :—I will also put in the article from the "Kesari" of 15th June 1897 regarding the shooting incident. It runs as follows :—

"There was previously published (the newsbulletin Mr. Fagan, the Forest Officer, Satara, having fired a bullet at a Dhangar's wife, thinking (her) to be a bear. Proceedings having been instituted (in this matter) the final resolution of Government is now published, wherein without blaming Mr. Fagan, the Government also have, exactly like the Saheb aforesaid, shed a few tears which cost nothing and merely with that have disposed of this matter. It is plain, (now that) the tears of Government and of Fagan have commingled, not even so much as 2 pinkis will now issue out of this affair. We also admit that the bullet which the man Fagan fired at the female Dhangar bear might have been fired at by mistake ; but even for a person committing murder by mistake the Penal Code provides a two years' sentence ; what is that for ? Indeed, sport and murder are close at the heels of man ; but only they cost the frogs in the tank and the bears in the forest their lives. If Mr. Fagan's mistake was like the lightning falling all of a sudden from the sky, that would have been excusable. But we have strong doubts how far a Saheb deserves this to be excused who with his eyes open draws with his own hand the trigger of the gun. If Fagan had been in place of the woman and the woman in place of Fagan, would justice have been administered in the same way ? If to commit a murder by mistake were merely an offence cognizable by a Civil Court, then there was no reason whatever to include the above mentioned offence after expressly amending the Penal Code. The fear of punishment is necessary only for the purpose of preventing the recurrence of such mistakes. We understand that Fagan has to some way settled matter with the woman's relations ; but in what kind of way has not yet transpired. Besides, if the white boys should think that by thus amicably settling matters and by shedding a few gratuitous tears, if not from the eyes, from the pen at any rate, such mistakes are dictated, (c) than the black bears will have before long to leave India and to set themselves on the way to heaven. The justice administered is quite in keeping with the *regime* of Lord Ripon. It is therefore no use writing further on the subject."

Mr. Lang :—I will also put in an article from the same paper of the 2nd of October 1894 regarding the Wai incident. It runs as follows :—

PERSECUTION OF THE MAHARASHTRA BRAHMANS.

"Some high officials of Government, instead of finding out the real cause of the difference (? riots) between the Hindus and the Mahomedans and directing their attention to making peace, as far as cancerfu.h. have sided with the Mahomedans and begun to persecute the Hindus and especially their leaders, that is, mostly Brahmans. At Yeola Mr. Unwin discharges the persons imprisoned (*i.e.* arrested) by the Police, while at Wai, Mr. Kennedy confesses those who are playing music as well as those who are not. If Government with such two irreconcilable decisions before them do not open their eyes, what fault is there on the part of ordinary people if a bad impression is formed in their minds about the good intentions of Government ? And we also ask what for is Government wanted, if four different procedures are followed in four (different) places, as (in the following cases) : at Nasik, Mr. Unwin administers justice in one way ; at Kolhapur and Rayer, Mr. Cumine makes some sort of a totally different arrangement as he likes ; at Poona, Messrs. Chanasney and Macphenan disagree ; while at Wai in the Satara District, the Magistrate sentences eleven respectable Hindus and sends them to Satara on foot.

"Some high officials of Government do not approve of this opinion of ours, and, unfortunately the views of officials alone being in the ascendant, persecution of the kine and the Brahmans has commenced everywhere. These officials are labouring under the mistaken idea that the present increasing hostile feeling between the Mahomedans and the Hindus is the result not of the mistakes of Government officials, but of the obstinacy on the part of the leaders of the Hindus, especially the Brahmans.

"We do not think it desirable to discuss this subject any more at present ; yet we cannot, in conclusion, refrain from once more plainly and emphatically saying that the efforts which are being made at present by Government or its officials to crush the leaders of the Hindus are inconsiderate, unjust and disadvantageous, and ruinous to the whole empire. The persecution of the kine and the Brahmans has not been conducive of good to any ruler in India.

"We therefore conclude this article after requesting Lord Harris not to give an occasion for his successors to rectify the blunders committed during the "regime," and after respectfully communicating to His Lordship our humble opinion that the persecution of the Brahman leaders in the Deccan, which has been begun by His Lordship, will never be conducive of good in the end."

Mr. Lang :—I will also put in an article from the "Kesari," dated 6th April 1897. I have already given it to the jury and need not read it. I will also put in two articles from *Kesari* of the 15th and 29th May headed as *Shri Ramjyanti* and *Ram Jayanti*. I will also put in an article from the "Mahratta" of the 3rd of May, and another also from the same paper of the 9th. The 3rd is under the head of "Few thoughts," and the next one is headed "Indian Princes in London."

EVIDENCE OF CIRCULATION OF THE "KESARI."

Dattaraya Damodar, examined by Mr. Lang, said : I am a clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay. I am a subscriber to the "Kesari." I began to me in Bombay from the local agents, and during the plague by the post. This is a copy of the 15th June which I received by post from the office of Poona. It also bears the Bombay post mark. This is the receipt I received for my subscription from the office of the paper in Bombay. I paid the money to a messenger of the agent. This is the receipt.

Mr. Lang put in the receipt.

Narayen Hari Parandkar, examined by Mr. Lang, said : I am a clerk employed in the "Aryo Bhushan Press." I have been employed there six or seven years. Harry Narayen Gokhale is the proprietor of the Press. He was not in Poona in June last. In his absence the press was conducted by Keshav Mahadeo Bal, the second accused. Either in the month of Posh or Mah, Bal took charge of the management. The *Kesari* is printed in that Press, and the *Mahratta* also. The *Kesari* has been printed there as long as I remember. The *Mahratta* has been printed and published there before my time, and it has been printed there ever since. Bal Gangadhar Tilak, the first accused, is the owner of the *Mahratta*. He is also the owner of the "Kesari." This is one of the books of the Press.

Does this book show the distribution of the copies of the "Kesari" of 15th June ?—Yes.

Mr. Lang : This shows the distribution of 4759 copies of the paper, sent to Khandesh, Satara, Nagar, Bombay, Nasik, &c. The number sent by post is 1433.

His lordship : Does it show how many are sent to each district ?—Yes. (Gives the number for each district).

Witness continued : 331 were sent to Bombay in a parcel to the agent, and 595 were sent by post to the residences of subscribers.

Witness continued : This is the signature of the second accused. This is the daily cash-book kept at the *Kesari* press.

Mr. Lang : The subscription of both papers is credited to the Arya Bhushan press.

Witness : This letter is signed by the second accused.

Mr. Lang : I put it in. It is a post card of 27th June asking the agents of the West End Company if they wished to renew their advertisement.

Witness : This is also signed by the second defendant.

Mr. Lang : It is a bill dated 14th June signed by the second accused.

Witness : This also of the 18th June is signed by the second accused. This bill is signed by him also.

THE ASSISTANT CROWN PROSECUTOR.

Cross-examination by Mr. Pugh : I was not born in Poona. I was born in Tasgaon in Satara.

At what age did you go to Poona ?—I was a child of five or six months.

Where were you educated ?—Partly in Poona and partly in the village of Chinchwad.

Do you know Marathi very well ?—I know Marathi ; I cannot say very well.

Do you know Sanskrit ?—Somewhat.

Are you what is termed Shastri ?—In the press I was called by the name of Shastree Book.

Shastree means a Sanskrit Scholar ?—That is sobut generally a person who knows a little of the Shastras, is also addressed as Shastri.

Do you know English ?—Yes, a little.

Are there parties among the Hindus of Poona ?—Yes, there are several parties.

How many ?—There are two great parties, the orthodox and the reform party.

What is the difference ?—The orthodox party acts according to what is stated in the Shastras. The reform party tries to bring into practice what is prohibited in the Shastras.

Which party does Bal Gangadhar Tilak belong to ?—As far as I know he belongs to the orthodox party.

He is a B. A. and LL.B. of the University ?—Yes.

Is as a Fellow of the Bombay University also ?—Yes.

And he was twice appointed a member of the Bombay Legislative Council ?—Yes.

What party did Professor Bhanu belong to ?—He belongs to the reform party.

Do you know he has translated Spencer's work on Justice ?—I know he has translated some book of Spencer.

This book ?—Yes.

Have you read it ?—No.

What is the heading ?—*Shastrik Svatantrya. Shastrik* means belonging to the body. *Dinne mulya Svatantra* means free exchange and free contract. *Udyog Svatantra* and *Dharma Svatantra* and *Vak Svatantra* are also explained. This book is called *Bal Bodh* and is written by Mr. Oka, who was a Deputy Educational Inspector in Government service.

Interpreter : *Bal Bodh* means "Advice to Children."

Witness : At page 20 is written "Is India growing rich or poor ?" At page 29 is written Shiva Maharaj's "Sayings from Heaven."

Mr. Pugh put in a translation of the passages in the book.

IS INDIA GETTING RICH OR POOR ?

(Translation of a Marathi article printed on pp. 20-22 of a book styled "Balabodh" purporting to have been published in 1888) :—

"This question is so difficult that persons thoughtful (and) highly advanced quite conflicting opinions upon it ; and it becomes difficult to ascertain the truth in them. Nevertheless, it is equally necessary for both the young and the old to think over it. For, this subject is very intimately connected with all our destitutes in life, or, in any perhaps be safely regarded, as their very soul. Let us, then, first of all determine what sense (the term) rule conveys. However lengthy and difficult its definitions in political economy, all from the most illiterate to the most highly educated unanimously consider him rich who has ample wealth, and after all experience confirms this view as being substantially correct. Bearing this in mind, all men may, from a practical point of view, be classed under the following seven heads ; —1, Sovereigns ; 2, (the Arist cracy consisting of) the Durbaris, Sardars, Mankaris, Jahagirdars ; 3, Merchants and traders ; 4, (Artists and) Artisans ; 5, Professional men ; 6, Servants ; and 7, Beggars (or) (Paupers). When (we) consider the first of these (seven classes), it plainly appears that in former times the sovereigns were our (own) countrymen, (and) therefore as such received the revenues of the country, which have now gone into the hands of foreigners. Therefore so far as this class comprising sovereigns is concerned, it is obvious that India is getting poor. The second class is (the Aristocracy comprising) Sirdars, Jahagirdars, (and) Mankaris. The same is the case with these ; for the sovereign power which is their sole support is lost ; so this class of persons is now considerably reduced in number when compared with what it was before ; perhaps, is almost extinct. Consequently the wealth which should have remained in (this) country on their account does not (now) remain (in it). Now (with regard to) the merchants (and) traders (who) come under the third class. Although no internal change is perceptible in their case, still enormous foreign wealth being brought into this country as capital invested in Railways and other like concerns, lakhs of rupees are flowing out in the form of interest on this (capital). Moreover nearly the whole of the commerce of this country with foreign countries is in the hands of foreigners ; which is also taking away the cream of wealth out (of the country). (Now) considering (the class of) artists and artisans, it appears that there being in this country a very large demand for common articles manufactured in foreign countries all our indigenous manufactories are dying out and our artisans are reduced to begging. British articles valued at 32 crores of rupees are annually consumed in India. Thus conquerors has plainly been drawing out the wealth (of the country.) (As to the remaining three classes, viz.) :—Professional men comprising doctors, lawyers, and others servants and beggars (or Paupers.) These are all only persons interchanging wealth among themselves (i. e., are the consumers) but not the producers of wealth. For all their dealing being reciprocal exchanges draw no wealth from other countries. There is, therefore, no necessity at all to speak (further) about them. So, then, you see that even though in our country any number of new buildings be raised, any number of railways be constructed, and telegraphs opened, any number of mills worked, and any number of such other things happen, so as to give rise to the supposition that wealth is increasing, it is all delusion, and this is to be understood for certain that India is getting poor day by day. Pinapposes is a result either of a swelling of the body or of the accretion of flesh and blood, but we must make a distinction between a swelling and plumpness caused by an accretion of flesh and blood.

THE UTTERANCES OF SHIVAJI MAHARAJA FROM HEAVEN ARYA (-METRE).

Mr. Pugh also put in a translation of the other subject.

(Translation of Marathi verses printed on pp. 29-30 of a book styled "Balabodh" purporting to have been published in 1888.)

"(1.) Where have those shoes sprung from my tribe gone ? What has become of my kingdom ? Why does my noble mother lament, uttering loud cries, (2.) The exertions made to protect the cows and Brahmans (and) to preserve the Hindu religion on this earth have been fruitless. By (these) Yavans (a) (Mahomedans or foreigners). (3.) How has the boon which Bhawany the tutelary goddess of my tribe gave me become fruitless. (even) Destiny afraid of Kaly (c) 3. (4.) O ! I feel surprised in my mind how, indeed, all the eminent good qualities that were in my men (resided in my men) have disappeared all of a sudden. Entering my dear people where is that valour gone with which their arms were itching (or burning) to fight (and) they bowed down to Mahomedans as (their) Dhanda (*d*) (red flag, (*d*) has become worthless. 7. (8.) Looking upon the cowsas goddesses in every respect we used to worship them with sincerity. (They) kill them to fill up the belly, how should we bear it. 8. (9.) The Brahmans are, in other words, the Gods of the earth. Their feet should always be saluted (bowed to), (Pity is it) that they should go to the doors of the (a) Yavans (Mahomedans or foreigners), saying "Give us alms." 9. (10.) The descendants of those whose feet the dust of the earth never touched are begging, because they have nothing to eat. 10. (11.) My mind very much grieves indeed at seeing this change of state. What shall I do, (O!) (what is to happen no one can say) is powerful indeed. 11. (12.) What is the use of my disliking that which God liked.(?) Damons, Gods (and) all helplessly have to submit to the all-powerful course of fate. 12. —

a An Indian Greek, but now applied to a Mahomedan and to an individual of a class generally. 5-7 Kali, which is the text of this word, also means Brahma the first of the Hindu Trimurti, the originator of the Universe. The fourth age of the world, th iron age. this age personified, and d The ensign of the Marathas.

BOOKS TAUGHT IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

Witness in answer to Mr. Pugh : This book *Pooshp Vatika* was taught at my time in Government schools and is written by Venayek Koonjeer.

Interpreter : *Pooshp Vatika* means the garland of flowers.

Witness : It is sold in the Government Book Depot. At pp. 14 and 15 occur pas-sages "Oh, fools, why have you become males ?" &c. "Rise and bear arms, and become useful to the earth," &c.

His Lordship : Where is this Book Depot ?

Mr. Pugh : On the Kalbadevi Road.

His Lordship : The books are sold there by the authority of Government ?

Mr. Pugh : The books are published and sold by the authority of Government.

Mr. Pugh : Now look at this book called *Hitopadesh* ?

Witness : It is translated by Professor Max Muller and is on the Bombay University Books. Some of the verses are headed—"Discontented twice born are lost ; Contented as Kings with modesty, mistress lost ; Immodest as female women." This is taught in Government schools. Bhandarkar, and others belong to the reform party. I was in Poona during the plague operations. I had an opportunity of going to the Hindu Hospital at Poona, where my wife was ill of the plague. Tilak was there. I heard that the Hindu segregation camp, and the kitchens attached thereto were opened through Tilak's exertions. Most leading Hindus had left Poona during the period. I know Tilak was telling people that what Government were doing was proper, and that they should offer no opposition. With regard to people who had left Poona, Tilak was saying that they ought not to have done so.

To the second accused.—You signed the form for the manager.

To Mr. Lang.—Five rupees were paid for entrance fee at the segregation camp, and one rupee per day. I had to pay Rs. 15 in advance, and one rupee more, for my wife died there.

Were Sudras as well as Brahmins admitted to the hospital ?—Yes.

And all Sudras had to pay ?—I don't know that.

For whom were the kitchens used ?—For the Hindus. They were sometimes used even for Mahomedans.

Mr. Lang : Those are all the witnesses I should call. Oh, I beg your pardon, there is one more.

Vishnu Jiganath, examined by Mr. Lang : I live in Kandawady, and I am the Bombay agent of the "Kesari." I have been the agent for several years. I get copies of the "K sari" for distribution in Bombay. During the plague time the paper came by post, and was sent direct to subscribers to the end of June last.

The Clerk of the Crown read the accused's statements before the magistrate.

STATEMENT OF MR. TILAK.

The Judge : Mr. Pugh, I understand that Tilak wishes to give some explanation as regards the grammatical construction of the passages translated. Will he give the explanation now.

Mr. Pugh, having replied in the affirmative, Mr. Tilak was called upon by his Lordship to explain what he had to, in regard to grammar of the phrase, which began "God has not granted a copper-plate to these Mlenchas." Mr. Tilak said : I have to offer an explanation as regards the tense of the verb used there. The sentence reads thus : *Mateschana hindustanche Rajyache tamber-patra parmeshwrane dilele nahi.* Altogether there are seven words. *Mateschana* is the accu-ative of *mlesch*. *Hindustanche* is an adjectival form in the genetive case. *Rajyache* is in the genetive case. *Tamber-patra* is the nominative of *nahi*. *Parmeshwrana* is in the instrumental case and connected with the next word *dele*. The *dele* word is a first participle, *dela* and *nahi* is the negative copula there

His lordship : Is that all

Mr. Tilak : The word *nahi* has no past tense.

His lordship : It is not verb. It is an adverb.

Mr. Tilak : No ; it is not an adverb. It is a verb.

What is the meaning of *Nahi* ?—The meaning is "s not." *Nahi* has no past tense in *Marathi*, and it is used with present, past and future participles to denote the three tenses ; the tense being devoted by the participle and *nahi* denying its existence. It conveys no sense of time, which is conveyed by the participle. I have got a *Marathi* grammar as the authority.

His lordship : Only I wish to hear your explanation.

The prisoner : In the same way words *dait nai* means "is giving not." *Dele* or *delele nahi*. In that way *delele* means given *nahi* means is not. *Dele* and *delele* have the same sense. So the future tense is *denara nahi*. *Denara* is a future participle and all the three forms are used in *Marathi* to express emphatically "I don't give, and I will not give."

The judge : Supposing you want to say "I have not given ?"

The prisoner : There is no present perfect form of a negative in the *Marathi*. In *Marathi* grammar we have the perfect positive form but no negative form for present perfect.

The judge ; I don't want to cross-examine but I direct your attention to this. It is said that the proper translation is "God has not conferred on the *mulesch*." You want to point out that this is not correct, and that it mean "God did not confer," &c.

The prisoner: That would be seen from the context.

Mr. Tilak then proceeded to quote some authorities from standard works, when

His lordship said : I don't want a book read to me like that. It should be translated by the interpreter.

The prisoner : —I can translate that.

His Lordship : But we must have some means of knowing what your authorities are, and what is the correct translation ?

The prisoner then gave the names of three books, and Mr. Pugh undertook to have the marked passages translated by this morning.

The prisoner then explained the use of the word *Svatantra* remarking that it was found in *Smakrit* used for the purpose of denoting freedom of action and freedom generally. My authority, he added, is Manu, chapter IX. verses 3, and Yajnavolki. Then it is used with references to children to devote the termination of *Svatantra* to *pateethe*, "control."

The judge : Is there any dispute about the meaning of the word, Mr. Pugh ?

Mr. Pugh : No ; I don't think so.

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The prisoner : Then the other two words are *Varam khali dadpul hane*. The meaning there is to exact payment at the expense of another. It does not there apply to physical pressure. Similarly with regard to the word *chutna cher*. It is never used in the sense of killing.

How do you explain the expression ?—It means set aside ;" let severely alone."

What is the Marathi word for kill ?—*Kutne*; *Kutal Karne*. The word *curan khali* occurs in Candy's Marathi book used in schools. The meaning I understand is "to choose in silent." Still, in Manu's lecture was the same as I found in Candy's book ; and I so said in the concluding part of my speech. "There is nothing to make killing there. I need not to say something about the word *dad hanni*. The very word *dad* expels the idea of force. The word *hanni* is the causal form of *hagne*, and I confidently say that there is no passage in the Marathi language that the word *dad hanni* is used in the causal form. *Dad hanne* and *dad magne* are different things. *Dad magne* means personally to ask, and *dad hanne* means to make a representation through some channel.

The judge : Does it always imply to seek redress by representation ?

Mr. Tilak : Yes ; it necessarily expels the idea of force Tean there a to two quotations used by Professor Banajee in the Parashi Decontent is the root of prosperity, but contentment destroys prosperity." It is there rendered in one sentence. It originally appeared in the Sanskrit, and not in the Marathi. Both these verses are put in the mouth of *Daria Dhan*, and it is he who speaks for himself. There he means that he (the king) must always be discontent. The same idea is expressed in *pitopadeshak*. If your Lordship wishes any other explanation, I will give it. That is all I have to say.

THE SECOND ACCUSED'S STATEMENT.

His Lordship told the interpreter to ask the second accused if he wished to make any statement.

The second accused desired to put in a written statement saying that he had no witnesses to call. He said also he wished to state that he got only Rs. 30 per month. This had reference to the enquiry from the formation of the jury in respect to the allegation made by the prisoner in his statement

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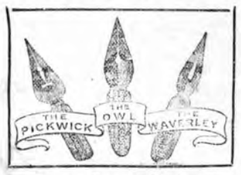

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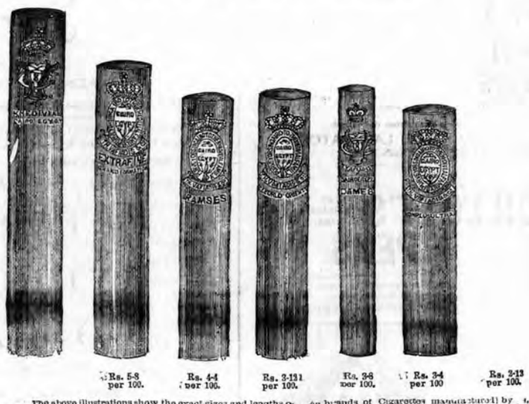

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